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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS,
—OF—
PLAINFIELD, N. H.
—FOR—
The Year Ending March 1st, 1888.

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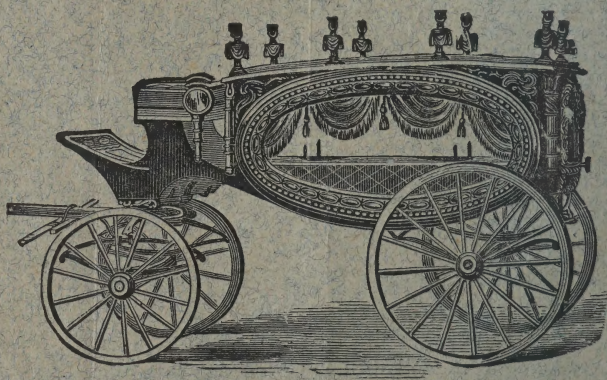
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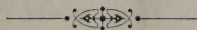
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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1888.

Resident valuation,	\$537,559 00
Non-resident valuation,	21,588 00
Total,	—————\$559,147 00
Reduced valuation,	2,795 73
Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.21	
State tax,	\$1,212 00
County tax,	1,416 04
Town tax,	2,800 00
Decoration tax,	50 00
School tax,	1,060 50
Percentage,	227 14
Total,	—————\$6,765 68
Dog tax,	\$105 00
Non-resident highway tax,	54 02
Total amount on Collector's book,	—————\$6,824 70

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LIABILITIES.

Amount of bonds outstanding,	\$14,100 00
Interest on the same,	141 00
Town bond coupons, not presented,	54 00
Town bonds drawn, No. 1,	\$500 00
and Nos. 214, 66, 101, 226, 263, 264,	

265, 285, \$800 00, not presented,	\$1,300 00	
Due Charles H. Strong, note and int.,	220 53	
“ Orville Barker, do.,	404 00	
“ Dog fund,	57 00	
Samuel Davis, services as Selectman,	110 00	
“ B. F. Ward, do.,	62 00	
“ E. J. Westgate, do.,	90 00	
“ Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	25 00	
“ Perley Roberts, “ “ Treas’r,	40 00	
“ Ozro V. Eastman, “ “ Collec’r,	90 00	
“ School Board, services:—		
Wm C. True, for two years,	80 00	
A. B. Chellis, do.,	95 00	
W. P. Thrasher, for one year,	48 00	
“ School fund,	228 72	
Total liabilities,	————	\$17,145 25

ASSETS.

State bonds and interest,	\$5,050 00	
Due from county, support paupers,	155 04	
“ on Elias Farnum note,	225 78	
“ interest in J. Barber place,	185 50	
“ from Frank Fifield, rent of Barber place,	21 20	
“ H. D. Plummer, for hay,	9 92	
“ from Electa H. Chellis, land rent,	26 68	
“ “ F. M. & S. H. Cutting, do.,	3 45	
“ “ Dennis Cross, do.,	21 75	
“ “ John Gilkey, do.,	8 00	
“ “ George W. Doyle, do.,	10 00	
“ “ J. W. Gerrish Estate, do.,	38	
“ “ D. S. Wheeler, do.,	26 66	
“ “ Josiah Davis, Collector 1883,	107 79	<i>interest</i>
“ “ Ozro V. Eastman, do. 1887,	311 31	

Due from S. D. Stone, do. 1886,	\$11 76	
" " Town of Cornish,	18 25	
" " Fred Moulton, on cemetery,	10 00	
" " Seymore Story, do.,	5 00	
" " George F. Doty, do.,	6 63	
Cash in treasury,	1,602 55	
Total assets,	<u> </u>	\$7,817 65
Total liabilities, brought forward,	\$17,145 25	
Total assets,	7,817 65	
Balance against the town,	<u> </u>	\$9,327 60
Balance reported last year,		10,436 56
		<u> </u>
Reduction of debt,		\$1,108 96

PAUPER REPORT.

Selectmen to Town of Plainfield, Dr.	
To money drawn by orders for support of paupers,	\$1,743 17

CREDIT.

By cash paid for support of county paupers:—	
Lois Brocklebank,	\$68 69
Lawson Newton,	86 07
Orville Barker,	71 42
A. J. Chapman,	174 90
Alphonso Chambers,	65 00
George W. Smith,	78 00
Addie Gray,	10 57
Lois Picknell,	10 50
Charles D. Banks,	111 04
W. H. H. Eaton,	13 02
Horace Stearns,	2 00
Frank Chambers,	72 66

1760 42
17 43 17
17 05

Hollis Bernard,	\$46 76
Mary Jane Swain,	160 48
Chester Picknell,	16 95
George Robinson,	19 46
Elisha Austin,	14 00
Joseph Goulette,	32 35
Abel Spaulding,	143 45
Frank D. Blood,	64 84
John Holt,	38 99
James Spaulding,	64 95
Ira Kimbal,	57 35
Andrew J. Watson,	5 00
Emma Huntoon,	18 75
D. B. Alexander,	12 97
Loanda Wood,	3 25
William Wilder,	34 04
Mrs. Edwin Blood,	2 00
	— \$1,499 46

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ada Davis,	\$110 00
Ann Barber,	2 00
Cora Barrows,	10 62
Transient,	4 00
Paid for support of Stratton Spaulding (Cornish),	117 09
	— \$243 71
*Not allowed by county,	\$11 86

*Due from county March 1st, 1887,	\$126 95
Reported due March 1st, 1887,	144 00
Error in last report,	— \$17 05

Error in last report - 1760 22
\$ 8.71

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

State, county, town and school tax,	\$6,765 68
Dog tax,	105 00
Non-resident highway tax,	54 02
Collected on state, county, town and school tax,	6,420 00
Abated,	34 37
Now due,	311 31
Non-resident highway tax paid Treas.,	9 88
" " " worked out,	44 14
Received interest on taxes,	4 00

SAMUEL DAVIS,	}	Selectmen of Plainfield.
BENJAMIN F. WARD,		
EDWARD J. WESTGATE,		

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL,	}	Auditors
A. F. SPAULDING,		

DOG REPORT.

Orders drawn for damage done by dogs:—

No. 1	Nathan F. Trow,	\$20 00
2	George T. Avery,	2 50
3	Daniel C. Westgate,	8 00
4	Charles Williams,	7 00
5	Jabez Read,	3 00
6	Edward C. Daniels,	3 00
7	Ephraim Whitaker,	2 00
8	Charles B. Dean,	4 00
9	Charles G. Newton,	3 00

\$52 50

Amount on Collector's book, 1887,		\$105 00
Collected,	\$66 00	
Abated,	5 00	
Now due from collector,	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00

Due from treasury last year,	\$29 50	
Rec'd from S. D. Stone, Coll. 1886,	14 00	<i>Emm</i>
" " Ozro V. Eastman, " 1887,	13 50	
Total dog fund in treasury,	<hr/>	\$57 00

Reported as due last year,	\$39 50	<i>109.02</i>
Order No. 7, given March 4, 1887, C. H.		
Thomas,	10 00	
Amount due last year,	<hr/>	\$29 50

EDWARD J. WESTGATE, Selectman.

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER.

*TOWN OF PLAINFIELD in account with
PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer of said town.*

Balance in treasury March 1, 1887,	\$1,250 83
Received of S. D. Stone, Col. of 1884 and 1886, abatement on F. Brocklebank's tax,	1 71
Received of S. D. Stone, Col. of 1886, school house tax,	40 74
Received of S. D. Stone, Col. of 1886, dog tax,	13 52
" " " " " "	278 45
" O. V. Eastman, " 1887,	6,420 00
" " " " " dog tax,	66 00
" " " " " non-resident highway tax,	9 88
Received of O. V. Eastman, Col. of 1887, un- worked highway tax,	4 12
Received of county, support of paupers,	1,459 51
Received rent of Barber place from April, 1 1887, to April, 1 1888,	25 00
Rec'd from Willis Jordan, for apples,	2 50
" from O. Barker, money loaned,	400 00
" rent of Hall at plain,	4 00
" of John Gilkey, land rent,	8 00
" of F. M. Cutting, " "	3 45
" of George W. Doyle, " "	14 00

Rec'd of Dennis Cross, land rent,	\$13 82
“ of J. T. Duncan, “ “	2 55
“ of Geo. W. Austin, “ “	2 50
“ of S. T. Jordan, “ “	2 50
“ of Dr. E. G. Beers,	4 00
“ of Byron Sanborn,	5 00
“ of Stephen Goodwin,	22 50
“ for state bond coupons,	300 00
“ from state railroad tax,	20 48
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	1,216 41
“ “ “ literary fund,	198 32
“ from Lemuel Morse,	3 17
“ of S. Davis, same received of F. A. Jordan for plank,	1 00
“ of B. F. Ward, same received from town Cornish for support of Stratton Spauld- ing from Nov.-27, 1886, to Feb. 11, 1888,	114 84
“ of N. M. True, land rent,	18 32
“ O. V. Eastman, interest on taxes,	4 00
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<i>Correct-</i>	\$11,930 62

Paid orders of Selectmen as follows:—

No.		
1	Stephen D. Stone, collecting taxes,	\$100 00
2	“ “ adjusting school tax,	20 00
3	B. F. Ward, services as Town Clerk,	40 00
4	P. Roberts, “ Treasurer,	40 00
5	S. Davis, “ Selectman,	110 00
6	Harrison H. Jordan, services as Selectman,	80 00
7	John S. Andrews, do.,	82 00
8	Willis K. Daniels, services as Board Educ'n,	62 24
9	Converse Cole, use of hall,	5 00
10	B. F. Ward, record book and services as District Clerk,	6 50

11	S. Davis, support of paupers,	\$200 00
12	A. B. Chellis, school tax due town of Cornish for the years 1884-5-6 and tuition of scholars for 1886,	10 18
13	A. B. Chellis, bal. due school board, March 1, 1887,	47 55
14	Wm. C. True, support of schools,	100 00
15	E. J. Westgate, lumber for highway,	6 00
16	W. P. Thrasher, support of schools,	35 00
17	E. J. Westgate, support of paupers,	50 00
18	B. F. Ward, do.,	25 00
19	Fred Moulton, services as Auditor for town and school board,	5 00
20	B. F. Ward, support of paupers,	50 00
21	Freeman & Richardson, printing town reports, orders, and appointments,	32 75
22	E. R. Miller, for memorial services,	50 00
23	A. B. Chellis, support of schools,	100 00
24	W. P. Thrasher, do.,	180 00
25	P. Roberts, for blank record book,	3 50
26	F. A. Jordan, labor on highway,	16 13
27	Ira W. Kimball, do.,	4 37
28	Wm. A. Martin, do.,	34 00
29	L. C. Stone, labor, lumber, and nails, h'way,	10 35
30	J. Peterson, labor and lumber on highway,	19 00
31	Geo. W. Woodbury, labor on highway,	10 40
32	Lemuel Morse, do.,	9 35
33	Zenas B. Small, do.,	8 78
34	Arthur Hadley, do.,	5 87
35	Levi H. Sanderson, do.,	12 13
36	Stephen Hersey, lumber and labor on highway,	3 50
37	Geo. W. Austin, labor on highway,	8 80
38	L. E. Hilliard, lumber for highway,	17 57
39	Moses Fifield, support of watering-trough,	3 00
40	Wm. C. True, support of schools,	100 00
41	G. M. Saltmarsh, labor on highway,	26 83

42	L. R. Jordan, damage on highway,	\$6 00
43	Charles French, labor on highway,	3 00
44	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	250 00
45	E. J. Westgate, do.,	150 00
46	R. T. Cross, labor and lumber on highway,	22 00
47	B. F. Ward, support of paupers,	50 00
48	D. C. Boyden, pass over land,	5 00
49	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	250 00
50	L. E. Hilliard, plank,	10 31
51	J. G. Stevens, stone for culvert,	10 80
52	F. S. Stickney, building culvert,	2 00
53	John T. Shepard, damage to self and son and team on highway Jan. 1886,	50 00
54	J. T. Duncan, slating town hall,	101 38
55	F. A. Jordan, labor on bridge near N. B. Brocklebank's and Lyman Smith place,	26 00
56	N. F. Trow, breaking roads,	1 60
57	E. W. Burnap, support of watering-trough,	3 00
58	B. C. Stone, furnishing pass to highway,	6 36
59	Wm. C. True, services as Auditor and cash paid for powder on highway,	5 68
60	Warren Westgate, repairing abutment to the bridge near Lyman Smith place,	9 00
61	A. B. Chellis, support of schools,	225 00
62	W. P. Thrasher, do.,	95 00
63	Wm. C. True, do.,	150 00
64	Wm. B. Leavitt, surveying cemetery,	3 00
65	A. S. Bartholomew, carrying Moody Stiles to county farm, and going to E. P. Skin- ner's to take Stiles' affidavit,	3 50
66	B. F. Ward, support of paupers,	50 00
67	G. T. Avery, labor on Kingsbury bridge,	18 70
68	J. H. Fellows, labor and lumber on highway,	22 33
69	Willis Jordan, labor on highway,	2 50
70	Giles Hastings, error in tax,	3 27
71	Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00

72	Samuel Davis, fencing and grading cemetery, \$175	00
73	C. H. Newell, labor on highway,	5 30
74	B. E. Davis, do.,	3 50
75	Freeman & Tracy, plank for highway,	9 44
76	H. C. Woodard, damage to wife on highway,	400 00
77	F. S. French, breaking roads and pass over land,	7 91
78	G. M. Saltmarsh, stringers for bridge,	4 30
79	D. N. Moulton, lumber for highway,	5 58
80	N. L. Corey, support of watering-trough,	3 00
81	R. B. French, lumber on highway,	13 38
82	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	250 00
83	E. J. Westgate, do.,	150 00
84	R. H. Penniman, lumber on highway,	11 15
85	R. H. Penniman, support of watering-trough,	3 00
86	Mrs. Martha Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
87	S. Davis, for invoice, Surveyor's and Collec- tor's books,	5 02
88	J. A. Spencer, over-tax,	5 44
89	B. F. Ward, support of paupers,	50 00
90	S. Davis, do.,	150 00
91	W. P. Thrasher, support of schools,	150 00
92	E. F. Lewin, pass over land,	5 00
93	Ezeiel Stone, support of watering-trough,	2 50
94	Fred Freeman, do.,	3 00
95	O. C. Davis, do.,	1 50
96	C. H. Read, building Gilkey bridge and stone work for same,	129 00
97	C. H. Read, building Kingsbury bridge,	36 07
98	" " " Kenyon "	100 00
99	" " plank and labor on mill bridge, 1886,	4 64
100	" " labor and lumber on bridges,	63 29
101	" " exemption on mill property,	7 26
102	S. Davis, expenses to Haverhill and Pier- mont in pauper case,	7 25

103	Betsey Morgan, over-tax,	\$6 05
104	Moses Fifield, support of watering-trough,	3 00
105	O. M. Currier, lumber for highway,	3 50
106	Dr. H. Cooper, returning births and deaths,	2 25
107	Mark Goodwin, breaking roads winter of 1886-7,	4 45
108	S. D. Stone, taking depositions,	8 00
109	Dr. H. Cooper, services as health officer,	8 00
110	David Dean, labor on highway,	8 10
111	A. B. Chellis, making stone culverts,	9 00
112	Chas. French, support of watering-trough,	1 50
113	Geo. W. Doyle, do.,	2 50
114	Thomas Bros., repairs on road machine and hangings for blinds on town hall,	4 40
115	J. G. Steavens, stones for culvert,	4 26
116	Geo. J. French, breaking roads and pass over land,	4 50
117	Asa Walker, lumber for highway,	14 00
118	C. Cole, use of hall,	5 00
119	W. P. Wood, books furnished indigent children,	10 65
120	Wm. C. True, support of schools,	67 95
121	A. B. Chellis, do.,	221 58
122	E. Whitaker, lumber and labor on highway,	9 17
123	A. E. Coleman, repairs on window blinds on town hall,	2 00
124	John Barker, labor on highway,	10 00
125	Melvin A. Walker, do.,	3 20
126	John Poole, labor and lumber on highway,	4 00
127	W. P. Thrasher, support of watering-trough,	3 00
128	G. H. Moore, lumber on highway,	2 50
129	J. Watson, do.,	1 00
130	L. S. Jordan, labor on culvert,	5 00
131	F. W. True, labor and pass over land,	3 00
132	G. S. Trow, lumber and labor on highway,	4 48
133	Dr. H. Sleeper, returning births and deaths,	4 50

134	D. N. Moulton, support of watering-trough,	5 00
135	" " team and expense to Piermont and Haverhill, Sept. 1886,	6 00
136	Dr. H. Sleeper, services as health officer,	10 00
137	O. C. Davis, making bond for Barber place,	50
138	C. S. Burr, lumber for highway, and padlock for hearse-house,	1 98
139	C. S. Burr, driving hearse,	40 00
140	W.P.Wood, books furnished indigent children,	2 75
141	C. D. Colby, lumber for highway,	18 63
142	L. E. Hilliard, rails for cemetery,	6 72
143	S. Davis, fencing and grading cemetery,	33 80
144	W. P. Thrasher, support of schools in Cornish,	10 08
145	S. Davis, support of paupers,	68 17
146	" " postage, stationery, and telephoning,	3 35
147	G. W. Hunt, returning births and deaths,	1 25
148	R. L. Chapman, support of watering-trough,	1 50
	Paid dog orders,	38 50
	" town bonds,	1,000 00
	" " " coupons,	975 00
	" county tax,	1,416 54
	" state tax,	1,212 00

Total amount of disbursements, \$10,328 07 *Correct*

Cash in treasury, \$1,602 55

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treas.

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WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF PLAINFIELD,

TO THE INHABITANTS OF PLAINFIELD:—

The period having been reached at which this report is due, it is with pleasant reflections that we are enabled to say that your schools during the past year have compared favorably with those of previous years. Having secured the services of teachers who stand in the front rank as educators, for many of the most advanced schools, the result of their work has fully met our expectations and a good degree of improvement has been made in all of the schools without exception. We apprehend that a more zealous and enthusiastic interest in the welfare of our common schools would inure to the advantage of all. We need the best of teachers and the support of the inhabitants; and by mutual effort we can hope for large achievements. Tax payers should not feel that a little assistance rendered our schools is a burden; on the contrary, they should regard it as nothing less than a sacred duty.

We wish also to state that altogether too many children of school age have not attended school as the law requires, and suggest to parents that they take a more lively interest in looking into the important necessity of the

matter, than heretofore, and to realize the immense loss to the community resulting from this non-attendance. Parents can do a great deal to remedy the pernicious practice of irregular attendance also.

RIVER SCHOOL

The summer term of ten weeks was taught by Daniel W. Lyman of Hartland, Vt. It was his first school, and although assuming his duties in some respects "under a cloud", he gained the good will of his pupils and the parents generally, and we are free to say that in all respects the term can be called a success.

No. of scholars, 12; wages, \$16.00.

Mr. Lyman was again employed for the winter term. We found the attendance good and a good degree of interest in their studies manifest among the scholars. Mr. Lyman has a faculty of governing his school well without resorting to rigid measures. The progress made was all that could be asked.

Length of term, 12 weeks; No. of scholars, 13; wages, \$24.00.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Cecil J. Town, Edna M. Jordan.

SECOND TERM: Lizzie J. Cole, Estella M. Chase.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term taught by Miss Esther Chatterton of Acworth. This was her first attempt and will compare favorably with new beginners. Like such cases in general, she lacked perhaps, that enthusiasm which experience will bring her. The attendance was good, and speaks well of the kindly relation between teacher and scholars.

Length of term, 10 weeks; No. of scholars, 9; wages \$18.00.

Winter term taught by Miss Vinnie C. Davis of Meriden. Miss Davis is one of the finest equipped of our

teachers,—a natural instructor and an excellent disciplinarian. The school was broken somewhat by sickness and at our last visit had two weeks more to keep. The examination was highly creditable to both teacher and scholars, and we might add the opinion of your Committee that the parents are entitled to a share of the credit of a prosperous term.

No. of scholars, 19; length of term, 12 weeks; wages, \$22.00.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Hattie M. Jenney, Mamie T. Jenney, Lula M. Jenney, Erank R. Jenney.

SECOND TERM: Ellen E. Colby, Gracie E. Colby, Mary E. Colby, Sarah C. Colby, Mary A. Hanchett, Hattie M. Jenney, Lula M. Jenney, Georgie G. Spaulding, Chester C. Beckley, Morris W. Colby.

PLAIN SCHOOL.

The summer and fall terms of six and eight weeks respectively were taught by Miss Flora Clough, a teacher of large experience, and so well known as to need no comments at our hands. Perhaps these two terms should be considered as one as the school was broken up by sickness at the end of the sixth week, and the teacher resumed her duties after a lapse of eight weeks. Miss Clough performed her task with her characteristic vigor and satisfactorily sustained her former reputation.

No. of scholars, 27; wages, \$27.71.

Winter term taught by Miss Elizabeth Freeman. She is a teacher of excellent qualifications and quite extended experience. It was a difficult task to assume the duties of teaching a winter term here, especially for one not enjoying the best of health. Under the circumstances fair progress was made. Through the munificence of the citizens of this Dist. under the old law, this school enjoys

the benefit of a globe, dictionary, and outline maps, and we suggest to the citizens of the Dist. that it is of the utmost importance that an appropriation be made sufficient to furnish our schools through the town with suitable maps and dictionaries.

Length of term, 10 weeks; No. of scholars, 31; wages, \$28.00.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Hallie Hall, Esther Lewin, Etta Peterson, Daniel Blood, Chester Beckley, Leon Clark, Melvin Jordan, Bennie Lewin, Freeman Millner, Enos Spaulding, Charlie Hall.

SECOND TERM: Chester Beckley, Mary E. Westgate, Etta Peterson, Freeman Millner.

THIRD TERM: Georgia Peterson, Daniel Blood, Enos Spaulding.

WHITE SCHOOL HOUSE.

FORMERLY No. 5.

This locality was without a school last year. The summer term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Frankie E. Daley. Her pupils were small and of course no great degree of enthusiasm could be attained. She did her work faithfully and accomplished all that could be expected.

No. scholars, 9; wages, \$10.00.

Fall term taught by Miss Fannie M. Beckley. Her qualifications as an instructor are excellent, considering her limited experience. Her pupils take a lively interest in their studies, and her discipline is good.

Length of term, 8 weeks; No. of scholars, 15; wages, \$14.50.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Rossie Jordan, Mary Jordan.

SECOND TERM: Rossie Jordan, Mary Jordan, Chester Beckley, Ellsworth Cole, Enos Spaulding.

CENTER OF TOWN.

Summer term of ten weeks taught by Miss Fannie M. Beckley. Though without experience and young to assume the duties of a teacher, she approached the task with a determination to succeed. The school-house is poorly equipped, and but little attraction is offered to teachers or scholars in the way of furnishings. Miss Beckley's relations with her pupils were pleasant, the attendance good, and we consider the funds expended here well invested.

No. of scholars, 18; wages, \$16.00.

Fall term taught by Miss Mary B. Russell of Hanover. This was her first effort as a teacher, and we do not hesitate to say that she will make an excellent teacher when she shall have had suitable experience. Her methods of instruction are agreeable, and with the exception of discipline, we have no criticism to make. It may be that the teacher should not assume the entire responsibility for whatever lack of good order was manifest.

Length of term, 10 weeks; No. of scholars, 21; wages, \$16.00.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Wesley W. Jordan.

THE WHITAKER NEIGHBORHOOD.

Two terms of ten weeks each were taught by Miss Kate J. Colby whose qualifications are ample for a larger and more advanced school, yet the degree of progress made was evidence that a good teacher can keep a small school.

No. pupils, summer, 4; fall, 7; wages per month, \$12.00.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Grace F. French.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Summer term of ten and fall of eight weeks both taught by Miss Alma H. Wood whose reputation and ability is well established, and as we observed the unremitting diligence and zeal of the teacher, annoyed by interruption occasioned by sickness which seems to be the lot of this school, and came to witness the interesting exercises at the close of the second term, noted the discipline and marked improvement, we were willing and glad to say "Well done thou faithful servant."

Wages, \$20.00; No. pupils, first term, 22; second term, 28.00

The winter term, after a delay of two weeks in opening on account of sickness, was under the charge of Miss Lizzie F. French who was fresh from Normal instruction, which with previous attainments and experience was made of practical use both in governing and instructing. The older pupils in school, some of whom are about ready to step up higher or into broader spheres, are entitled to credit for industry and correct deportment. Here were studious, orderly pupils, teacher of energy, snap, and push, prompt answers, correct recitations, a good school. No funds squandered for slip-shod go-as-you-please work.

No. pupils, 25; wages, \$20.00.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Bertha E. Woodward, Annie T. Smith.

SECOND TERM: Bertha E. Woodward.

THIRD TERM: Lucy E. Woodward, Bertha E. Woodward, Annie T. Smith, Charles Lockwood, Burt E. French, Albert D. French, Pertie M. Kimbal, Rosa E. Kimbal, Lula Sanborn.

TRUE NEIGHBORHOOD.

This school of two terms, first of nine and second of eight weeks was taught by Miss Lizzie A. Spaulding.

Her first experience in the art. Having early won the attachment of the pupils, obedience and respect were readily accorded the teacher rendering discipline and correction measurably uncalled for and the time having been given to aiding, encouraging, and instructing, marked advancement was made.

No. pupils, first term, 13; second term, 14; wages, \$12.00.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Bertha L. Jenney, Clarence A. Daniels, Chester E. Jenney, Charlie Cole, Ralph P. Jenney.

SECOND TERM: Clarence E. Cole, Clarence A. Daniels, Chester E. Jenney.

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

This school has had three terms aggregating twenty-six weeks. Miss Emma M. Hilliard of Cornish had charge of the summer term, and Miss Bernice L. Day of Enfield of the fall and winter term. Both these teachers have had large experience, and this school received additional benefit thereby. This school is composed largely of older scholars, and is one of the most advanced in town. Your committee was very much pleased with each term.

No. of scholars, summer, 22; fall, 19; winter, 19; wages, \$20.00, \$22.00, and \$24.00 respectively.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Jessie M. Sanborn, Esther L. Sanborn, Gracie L. Sanborn, Clarence E. Andrews, Lizzie M. Penniman, Morris G. Penniman.

SECOND TERM: Lizzie M. Penniman, Morris G. Penniman.

THIRD TERM: Lizzie M. Penniman, Dorinda W. Penniman, Clarence Andrews, Junius Cole.

This house is in good condition and pleasantly located; but the roof needs shingling very much, and also some

repairs in plastering in the ante-room. We recommend an appropriation by the district sufficient to meet these repairs, as necessary for the preservation of this house.

MERIDEN.

Miss Lizzie S. Chadbourn of Cornish had charge of this school for the three terms of the year. She is a teacher of much experience and rare ability; and we believe this school was especially fortunate in securing the services of Miss Chadbourn as teacher. Much interest was manifested by the parents and citizens, and their co-operation tended to create an enthusiasm which was manifest through the year. We call this one of the most profitable schools in town.

No. of scholars, 59; wages, \$27.33.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Leona Barney, Edith M. Bartlett, Percis M. Bartlett, Nellie L. Bernard, Lula A. Chapman, Sadie M. Chapman, Emily M. Corey, Vellzora Cummings, Edna W. Davis, Emma J. Gibson, Florence E. Hilliard, Marion A. Morse, Mattie L. Thomas, Mamie E. Trow, Clarence W. Bean, Georgie Bernard, Jamie B. Chellis, Emmett E. Cook, Percy Cushman, Maurice J. Duncklee, Ed-die D. Gibson. Harry W. Chellis,

SECOND TERM: Julia M. Barker, Leona M. Barney, Lula A. Chapman, Sadie M. Chapman, Vellzora Cummings, Edna W. Davis, Marion A. Morse, Lizzie M. Thomas, Mamie M. Trow, Edward M. Baker, Jamie B. Chellis, Percy E. Cushman.

THIRD TERM: Maurice J. Duncklee, Raymond G. Hilliard, Elmer P. Powell, Arthur Smith, Mattie L. Thomas, Marion A. Morse Florence E. Hilliard.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

This school has had three terms. Summer term of 8 weeks was taught by Miss Zula Purmort. This school

was composed of small scholars and the teacher was especially adapted for this work, and inspired a degree of enthusiasm among her pupils which was apparent at the closing examination. The register shows as good attendance as any in town. Fall term of eight weeks was under the instruction of Mrs. E. A. Moulton a teacher of experience. The attendance was very good, and your committee was much pleased with the closing visit which gave evidence of thorough work.

Winter term of nine weeks with Miss Mary B. Russell of Hanover as teacher. The school opened with every prospect of success. The school closed one week sooner than was expected, to allow the teacher to enter the Normal School, consequently a second visit was not made.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Leon Cobb, Freddie Cross, Arthur Holt, Mabel Holt, Flora Emmery, Effie Johnson.

SECOND TERM: Leon Cobb, Freddie Talbert, Mabel Holt, Maurice Talbert, Walter Goodwin.

THIRD TERM: Leon Cobb, Eddie Cobb.

METHODIST HILL.

This school is supported by Plainfield and Enfield. This school has had twenty-seven weeks during the year. Summer term of ten weeks was under the care of Mrs. Mary M. Brocklebank, who did good and efficient work as the final examination proved.

The fall term was taught by Miss Ellie E. Barden of Lebanon. The attendance was very irregular the last part of the term, and that harmony between parents and teacher did not prevail, which is essential to success. A winter term was taught by Mr. D. L. Smith of Enfield. This was his first school and he labored hard to make it a success. The school showed good improvement in all branches.

No. scholars, 22; wages, \$17.66

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Alice P. Eaton, Merton P. Woodward,
Walton E. Woodward.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance due school fund reported as a liability of the town March 1, 1887,	\$353 14
Amount drawn by order of Alvah B. Chellis, re- ported as over-paid by board last year,	47 55
Actual available balance of school fund in treas- ury March 1, 1887,	305 59
Tax assessed in 1887,	1,060 50
Land rent,	88 62
Literary fund,	198 32
Railroad tax,	20 48
Total,	\$1,673 51
Amount drawn on orders of Selectmen,	1,444 79
Balance in town treasury March 1, 1888,	\$228 72
Total received on orders,	\$1,444 79
Cash received of town of Enfield,	56 09 1,500 88
Cash paid for the support of schools,	1,465 01
Cash in hands of W. P. Thrasher,	35 87 1,500 88

A. B. CHELLIS,	} School
WM. C. TRUE,	
WALLACE P. THRASHER,	
	} Board.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the school
board and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM HALL,	} Auditors
A. F. SPAULDING,	

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield

Date of Birth 1887	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No of child 1st 2d &c	Color		
March 14.	Daisy Lee Robinson.	F	L	4	W	Loren E Hilliard.....	Hattie Hersey.....
Apr 19...		F	L	1	"	David A Robinson...	Sarah E Robinson...
May 16...		F	L	1	"	Fred Strong.....	Alice L Chapman...
June 30...		M	L	9	"	Frank Chambers.....	Ida Chambers.....
June 19...		M	L	1	"	Arthur W Johnson...	Lillian E Barber...
Aug 13...		F	L	2	"	C E Jordan	Bessie King.....
Dec 25...		F	L	2	"	Chas Wood.....	Lilla M Wood.....

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1887.

Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
W	Plainfield	Manufacturer ..	Claremont	Plainfield' .....	..	..
..	"	Laborer	Plainfield	Cornish .....	..	..
..	"	Laborer	"	Plainfield .....	..	..
..	"	Laborer	Hartland Vt	Lowell Mass .....	..	..
..	"	Carpenter	Stockbridge Vt	Springfield .....	..	..
..	"	Farmer	Plainfield	Norfolk England .....	..	..
..	"	Laborer	Canaan	Plainfield .....	..	..

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year

Date of Marriage 1887	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each
Apr 16...	West Lebanon	Alonzo Robinson....	Plainfield	44	W	Laborer.....	Sutton
		Sarah E Davis.....	Cornish.....	31	"	Housekeeper...	Cornish.....
Oct 13...	Plainfield ..	Chas F Alexander...	Plainfield	25	"	Farmer	Plainfield
		Alice E Chapman...	Plainfield	18	"	Housekeeper...	Plainfield
Nov 3....	Plainfield ..	Joseph Newton	Canaan	65	"	Farmer	Farrisburg Vt.....
		Edith Savage	Canaan	19	"	Housekeeper...	Bloomingtondale N Y...
Dec 7....	Plainfield ..	David Emery.....	Plainfield	28	"	Farmer	Lebanon.....
		Ella J Perkins.....	So Woodstock Vt....	30	"	Housekeeper...	Hartford Vt.....

ending December 31st, 1887.

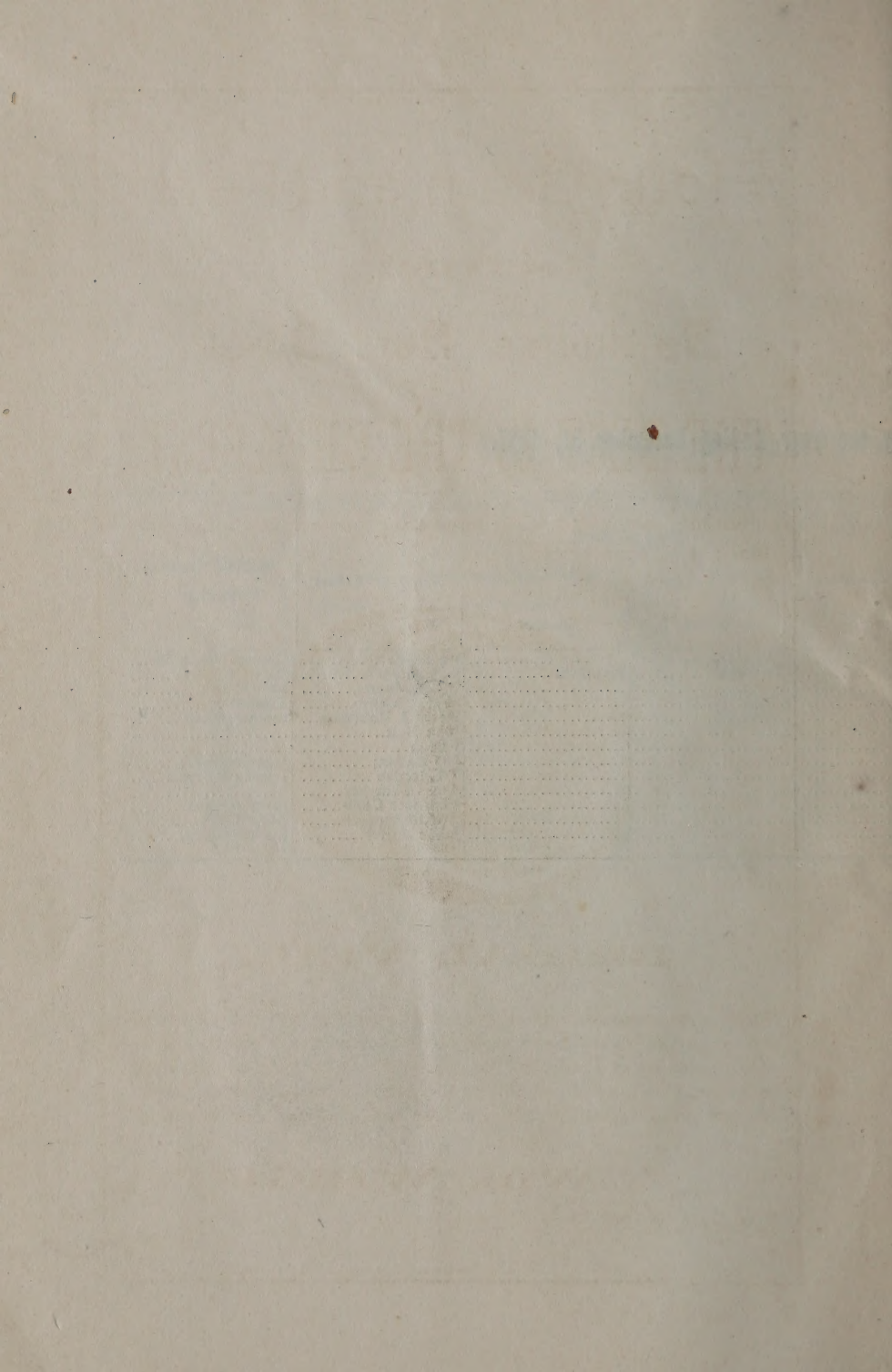
Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Geo P Robinson.....	Farmer	Rev C E Havens West Lebanon
A Robinson.....	.....	Farmer .....	.....
Andrew Bailey.....	.....	Farmer .....	.....
I Bailey.....	Rev H M Holmes Plainfield
D Alexander.....	.....	.....	.....
Roggers.....	.....	.....	.....
J Chapman.....	Rev W P Bartlett Plainfield
Mariah Brown.....	
.....	
.....	Rev W P Bartlett Plainfield
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.....	
ter Emery.....	Canada	Rev W P Bartlett Plainfield
iza Emery.....	Canada	
rus Perkins.....	Hartford Vt.....	
phrona Perkins....	Brookfield Vt.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield

Date of Death 1887	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Con- dition		
			Years	Months	Days		Male or female	Color	Single, mar- ried, widowed
Jan 6....	Plainfield.....	Lois M Boyden.....	73	..	..	Plainfield.....	F	W	M
March 25.	"	Harry E Hilliard.....	3	5	6	"	M	"	S
March 30.	"	Edwin F Cushman.....	20	7	1	Tdnbridge Vt..	M	"	S
May 1....	"	Maria A Spaulding.....	66	..	..	W Windsor Vt.	F	"	M
May 3....	"	Daisy L Robinson.....	..	..	14	Plainfield.....	F	"	S
May 2....	"	Minnie Holt.....	1	11	..	"	F	"	S
June 6....	"	Samuel Bean.....	64	..	..	"	M	"	M
May 12....	"	Chas Martin.....	..	3	..	"	M	"	S
July 30....	"	J W Jordan.....	45	..	..	"	M	"	M
June 24....	"	Amy T Miller.....	80	..	..	"	F	"	M
Oct 9....	"	Jerusha Spaulding.....	72	..	..	"	F	"	M
Nov 11....	"	Julia A Spencer.....	34	..	..	"	F	"	S
Dec 2....	"	Sophia E Jordan.....	33	..	..	"	F	"	M

or the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Father	Mother		
	Claremont	Plainfield	J Fifeild.....	Hannah Pettingill....
			L E Hilliard.....	Hattie Hersey
			C P Cushman.....	Kate C Lee.....
			M Hutchinson.....	K Jewett.....
			David A Robinson...	Emma Bailey.....
			John Holt.....	.....
			J Bean.....	.....
			J D Martin.....	Jane Sargent.....
			T L Jordan	Lucena B Stone.....
			Amos Thatcher.....	.....
			Ebenezer Cobb.....	Ruth Stevens.....
			Abram Spencer.....	Eliza Ayers.....
			Jabez Porter.....	Eliza F Green.....



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